

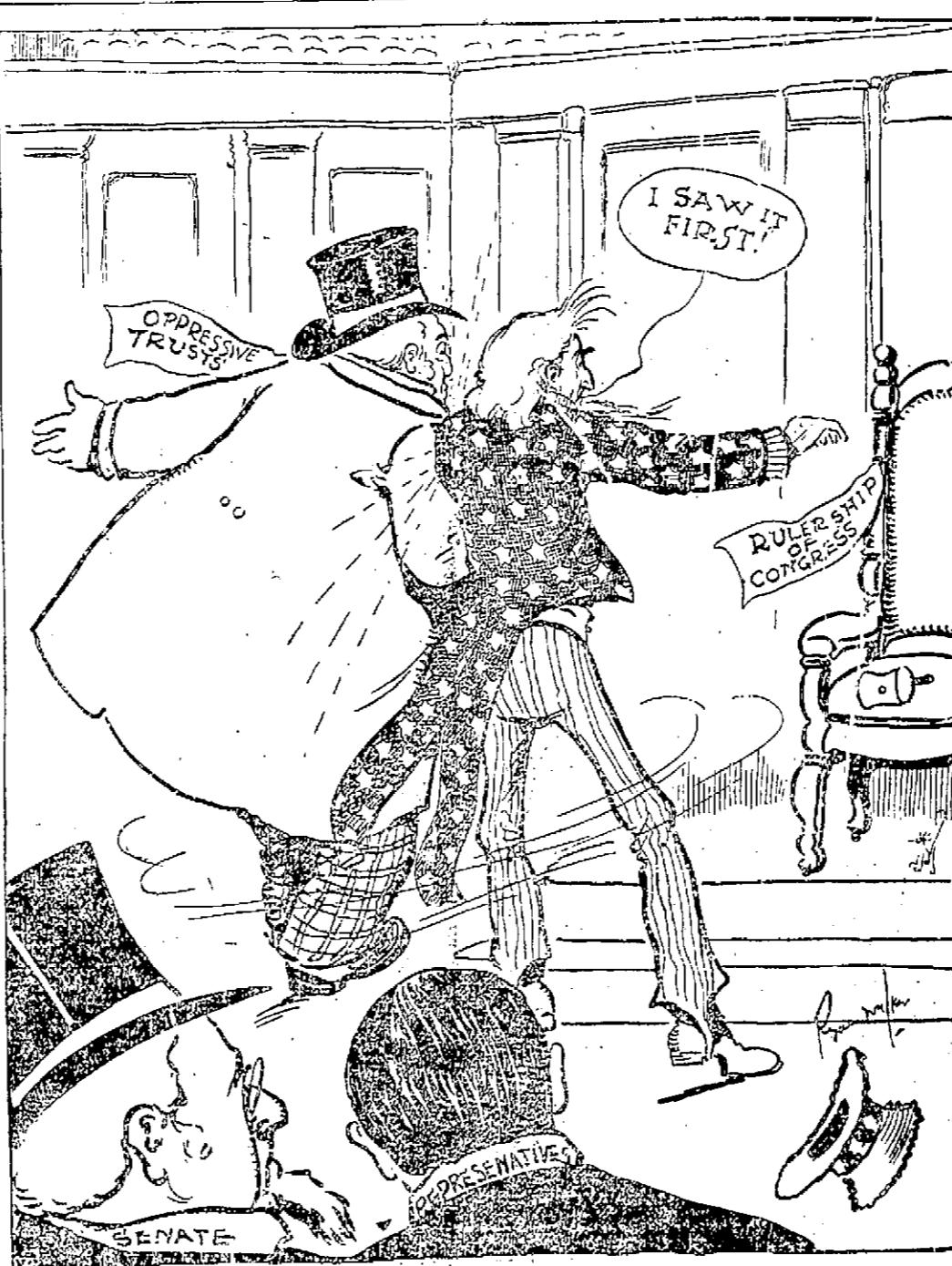
PRIMARY BILL WILL NOT
BE TAMPERED WITH UNTIL
IT HAS BEEN WELL TRIEDThis Seems To Be The Majority Of The Opinion
Of The Senators--Other Legis.
lative Gossip.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—Scarcely less certain than that the senate will pass the bill is the assurance that it will be quickly passed upon favorably by the assembly. The bill to require the railroads to pay over at once the taxes they are resisting, amounting to \$1,144,000, has been drawn by the assembly committee on taxation, approved by the railroad attorneys and introduced. There will be no opposition to this measure worth mentioning. The state will get the money at once, the railroads will avoid the possibility of being penalized at the rate of 15 per cent and will suffer no loss of legal rights, for the measure provides that action to recover may be brought should the ad valorem law be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional.

On the question of allowing the university to borrow from the general fund of the state there seems serious difficulty ahead. The last regular session enacted a law to change the university support from a stated sum to the income on a two-sevenths of a mill tax, but in the process of legislation it was overlooked that the change would leave the university for some seven months without available money, until the time of the receipt of the general taxes. President Van Hise explained this situation before the senate and assembly committees on education in joint meeting, and asked that the recommendation of the governor be carried out so that the university might borrow from the general fund of the state to tide over the time until the taxes were available. Some criticism is heard of such a procedure, and although there exists at present some difference of opinion among the legislators regarding the proper remedy, some adjustment will be reached that will enable the university to continue in operation and not suspend until the flight of time and the collection of taxes shall fill the university fund.

Two matters referred to in the message have been practically disposed of already—the capitol matter and the demand for the immediate payment of the railroad taxes that have been withheld pending the determination of the ad valorem litigation. The amendments to the capitol building law, clearing up the uncertainties complained of by the building commission and authorizing

THE JANESEVILLE DAILY GAZETTE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1905.



Which will be ruler of Congress this session?

VERMONT MURDERESS
CALMLY AWAITS ENDMary Rogers is Condemned to Die
Tomorrow, and Has Given Up
All Hope of Being Saved.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Rutland, Vt., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary H. Rogers, who is condemned to die here tomorrow, has given up every hope and is calmly awaiting her end. It is not believed that those who have been working so hard to save her will be successful, even on the newly presented point of the state's right to take the life of an unborn babe with that of the mother. Unless this point is conceded at the very last minute, Mrs. Rogers will be hanged tomorrow, for Governor Bell persistently refuses to interfere in the matter. She is calm and resigned.

LATE TELEGRAMS

Pleads Guilty
Chicago, Dec. 7.—William McSwain and Wilbur Cole pleaded guilty to the charge of blackmailing Attorney and were sentenced to thirty days in jail each.

Great Artist Here.
New York, Dec. 7.—Mr. Harrington Mann, the well known portrait painter arrived here today from England. He is on his way to Baltimore to paint a picture of Mr. John McGill, president of the Mercantile Trust of Baltimore. Mr. Harrington Mann is Scottish by birth and belongs to that most virile group of British painters known as the Glasgow school.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Harmony Lad Takes Chance in Frozen Over Pond Successfully—
Charles Crandall the Hero.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Harmony, Dec. 7.—George Crandall's son Arthur, narrowly escaped drowning in the pond near their home. While on the ice Sunday he broke through letting him into the water. His cries for help were heard by his brother Charlie, who rescued him as he was sinking from sight. Both boys were thoroughly chilled by the time they got out of the water.

E. L. Bingham went to Madison Monday where he will serve as a grand juror in the supreme court.

A. Yates has finished a successful season of corn shredding.

Cleveland and Crumb sold and erected a new windmill for Robert Stewart last week.

C. Peterson has purchased the C. Lackner harness shop at Milton Junction.

Orders have been prepared at the navy department assigning Lieutenant Commander Webster Appling Edgar to the command of the Dolphin as the relief of Lieutenant Commander John H. Gibbons, who is under orders for London, where he will relieve Captain Stockton as naval attaché of the American embassy.

Owing to the illness of Augustus St. Gaudens of New York, the artist, the congressional commission charged with the erection of a statue of Major General Von Steuben, of revolutionary fame, in Washington, has postponed indefinitely its meeting. Seven models of the statue have been submitted in competition by several sculptors.

The state board of control has let a contract to the Ward & Allen company of Milwaukee for steel trusses to be used in an addition to the buildings at the state prison at Waupun. The contract carries \$1,987.

A woman belonging to the so-called

head-brakeman of the freight, four postal clerks and the entire dining car crew of the flyer. The track was cut by the Overland Limited on the town up terribly. The cars of the Union Pacific met a westbound flyer were demolished and buried freight head-on at Milkins, four miles from the track. The flyer was made from here, at midnight while traveling up lost time and the freight was killed and scores injured. Among the make the Green River side-track dead are the engineers and firemen, fore the passenger. A misunderstanding of both trains, the conductor and foreman of orders was the cause.

SIXTEEN KILLED; MANY ARE
ALSO SEVERELY INJUREDWreck On The Union Pacific To A Fast Train
Causes Much Havoc And Loss
Of Life.

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The government had deputed Gen. Sakharov to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there.

Non-official newspapers print harrowing details of the actions of Gen. Sakharov at Saratoff, including the whipping of the peasants whom he was sent to pacify.

The specter of a military dictator ship, which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline.

Flying Colours of the Revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor at noon and asked to see Gen. Sakharov.

She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set.

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The ladies of Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the home of Wm. Crandall on the evening of December 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Buy it in Janesville.

By the state to the church.

The fundamental principles of the bill insure entire liberty of conscience respecting religion, with restrictions concerning the exercise of religion which are intended to preserve public order.

In the future the state will be entirely free from connection with all religious sects.

Wipes Out Concordat.

The bill for the separation of church and state passed the chamber of deputies July 3 by the vote of 341 to 233. Its final passage marks the culmination of the strained relations which long have existed between the French government and the Vatican.

It sweeps away a system which dates from 1801, when the famous concordat was signed by Plus VI and Napoleon. This gave religion a governmental status, the churches being government property, with a clergy paid by the state, and the entire church administration being under the direction of a member of the president's cabinet. The new system abolishes all laws and regulations under the concordat and terminates the authority of the concordat itself.

The action of the Vatican regarding the law has not yet been announced definitely. The French clergy, while opposing the measure, appear to be disposed to conform to the new system.

The public worship budget of 1906 will be reduced from \$8,400,000 to about \$6,800,000, consequent to the gradual diminution of the salaries paid

M'CALL NEXT
TO GIVE OUTNew York Life's President Will Resign Before
The Annual Meeting Surely.

SECURITY MUTUAL'S ODD DEAL

Agency and Investment Company Are Organized By Officers Of The Concern Under Special Conditions.

New York, Dec. 7.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, is to retire some time between now and the annual meeting of the company, which takes place in April, according to authoritative reports heard here.

The same story declares that George W. Perkins, first vice president of the company, will retire in the immediate future without waiting until the annual meeting.

It is understood that President McCall decided that it would be to the best interests of the company for him to retire and so made known his belief to the trustees. This body, it is declared, did not like the task of naming a temporary president and decided that it would be best for Mr. McCall to postpone his retirement until just before the annual meeting.

The stock was later increased to \$175,000, \$40,000 being issued to the company and \$10,000 to Morton D. Moss, a general agent of the company.

Stock Pays 12 Per Cent.

A new contract was then made between the two companies by which the life company agreed to pay the agency company enough money annually to pay the salary of President Turner, the expenses of the agency company, and also 12 per cent on dividends on the whole of the agency company's stock. The contract is still in force.

The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company was given further attention, and the increase in assessments was taken up, several policies being introduced to show that the increase ate up the reserve, and finally the policy became worthless. President Eldredge insisted that the increase was due to high mortality and to too low premiums.

"I understand why the mortality would be high among persons carrying this kind of a policy," said Chairman Armstrong. "The assessments would kill any man."

FATHER GOPEN SENTENCED
TO DEATH BY THE RADICALSThe Situation In Russia Becomes Graver And
Graver--Troops Mutiny in
St. Petersburg.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIBNER-MARSH]
St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Three squadrons of cavalry have mutinied in this city. They refused to reply to the salute of their commander, who fled fearing assassination. The rebellion says the local branch of revolutionaries have received information that a reign of terror exists at Kieff. Drunken mobs are massacring the Jews, students and middle class reformers. It is reported that fifteen hundred were killed, a thousand being Jews.

FRENCH SENATE IS READY
FOR THE SEPARATION NOW

[SPECIAL BY SCRIBNER-MARSH]
Paris, Dec. 7.—The senate Wednesday, after a long debate, adopted the bill for the separation of church and state by a vote of 151 to 102. The vote was announced amid scenes of enthusiasm and cries of "Long live the republic!"

Former Premier Combes participated in the debate, contending that the measure assured neutrality of religion, moral liberation and social pacification.

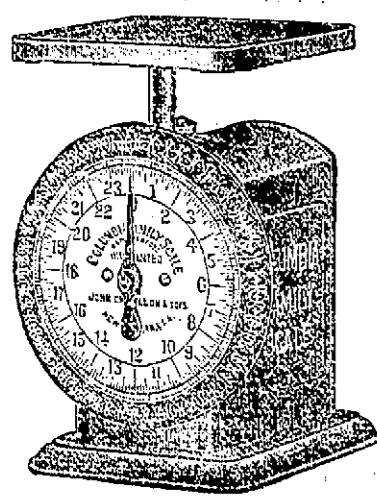
This is the final parliamentary stage of the bill, which will be promulgated in the Official Journal, when it will become effective immediately. The council of state will decide three months to the framing of the administrative details of the new regime.

Clergy Favor and Oppose.

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Columbia Family Scale,
warranted accurate, made of
sheet steel, finished in black
enamel, decorated in gilt,
white Enameled Dial, regu-
lated by Brass Set Screw...

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WANTED—Large sized bags for vi-
chinery. Must be clean. Gazette office
WANTED, at once—Young men for firemen
and brakemen; high wages; promotion
guaranteed. From one get \$100, become conductors
at \$155; brakemen get \$88. Good opportunities
for promotion. Positions secured as soon as
composted; best openings in the United States;
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WANTED—Competent girls for first class
places; wages \$1 and \$2 a week. Also
nurse girls. Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 573 West
Milwaukee St.

WANTED—A competent girl. Inquire of
Mrs. Frank Jackson, 103 Sinclair St.

WANTED—For work. Furs repaired and
remodelled in latest styles. All for work
a specialty. Mrs. A. Barrett, 101 Locust St.,
Milwaukee.

WANTED—A place to work for board, by a
young lady student. Address No. 450 Gu-
zetta office.

WANTED—One or two good furnished
rooms in a good location. Address W. H. B.
Grand Hotel.

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FOR RENT—11 room house, suitable to
boarders; one block from the opera house.
Inquire of E. H. Ryan.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern im-
provements; with private board. No. 10
Tremont St., cap. West Bluff.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light
housekeeping; also single rooms. Inquire
at 12th Park St.

FOR RENT—7 room house, corner South
Milwaukee and Racine Sts. \$15 per month. F. F.
Pioner.

FOR RENT—A farm of 155 acres; good build-
ings; five miles north of Janesville and one
mile from crumery. Cash rent. Inquire at
105 South Main St.

FOR RENT—House on Western avenue; rent
\$10. Inquire of C. H. Burgess, Corr. Ex-
change bicycle shop.

FOR RENT—House corner of Pleasant and
High streets. Inquire of E. E. Peterson,
111 Pleasant St.

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FOR SALE—Lots on Palm street. Inquire at
F. L. St.

FOR SALE—Four room house with house, barn
and tobacco shop on Milton avenue, one
and a half blocks from F. O. Janesville. Address C. F.
McBride, Oconomowoc, Wis.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a farm, 305 acres,
within a few miles from Elkhart, Ind. 245
acres under cultivation; 45 acres oak and
hickory bottom land, first class for truck raising;
20 acres of corn; 100 acres of grass; 100 acres
sandy loam; raised high grade of corn. Im-
paved with nine-room house, wood-shed, ice
house, smoke house, corn crib, two large barns
and a stable. Located 1 1/2 miles from Big Four
or 10 miles from Elkhart, Ind. L. S. & M. S.
Will sell the whole or part very reasonable
across the whole property. Address A. W. Allen, 1002
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ONE of the best homes in the city must be
sold at once, on account of sickness
and poor health. Call and get full particulars.
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FOR SALE—House new and modern. Inquire of Wm
G. Nelson.

FOR SALE—House, furnished or
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FOR SALE—Household furniture, parts new
Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. A. W. Camp-
bell, 51 Washington St.

FOR SALE—Illegal Fencing.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—The federal
grand jury in session here returned
indictments against twelve persons
for the illegal fencing of grazing lands
in northern and western Kansas.

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FOR SALE—XMAS CIGARS

Special Boxes, 60 cts. to \$4.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Otis Skinner has had but few, if
any other, roles in his entire career
that have so delightfully fitted the
full gracefulness of his own person-
ality and called for so fascinating
a charm of art, if all reports are true,
as his present triumphant character-
ization of "His Grace de Grammont"
in Clyde Fitch's picturesquely and wil-
ly romantic comedy by that name.
The play is full of the amours and
intrigues of the merry court of
Charles the Second, which furnishes
a series of elaborate stage pictures
full of court splendor and richness of
costume claimed to be the most beau-
tiful production that Mr. Skinner has
ever made. In the earliest scene De
Grammont is seen as the airy count
galant, pursuing idle flirtations with
the frail coquettish at the palace of
Whitehall. He is the light-hearted
fashionable beau of the gay Stuart
reign. But when he gazes upon Elizabeth
Hamilton, "the beautiful Ham-
ilton," his heart is lost and he be-
comes the genuinely fervent wooer
whose love-romance enlivens all the
succeeding scenes of this brisk and
spirited play. There is a love scene
in the garden that is declared to be
the most exquisite ever enacted by
even this expert stage lover. But

while cupid hovers over all, the ef-
forts of the profligate King Charles
to win De Grammont's sweetheart in
a base amour give rise to romantic
situations galore. Intrigue crosses
swords with intrigue, and De Grammont
shows his heroic valor in what
is said to be stirring scenes of de-
fiance of the dissolute monarch. The
whole court, with its scheming cav-
aliars and frail beauties, is depicted
in quaint character comedy, with
characteristic Fitch epigram and repartees.
Lady Castlemaine seeks to
outwit the King, while two jealous
coquettes indulge in a Quarrel of
Flirts that has proved quite a sensational
novelty of stage realism. Arthur
Forrest, who was such an elegant
Potomac in "Quo Vadis" and such a
masterly Mark Anthony in a notable
Shakespearean revival, may be ex-
pected to prove a highly polished and
royal figure as Charles. Laura Hope
Crews, Mr. Skinner's new leading lady
who will be Miss Hamilton, scored
charmingly, last season, in another
Clyde Fitch comedy, "Frederick Le-
maire." The cast of well-known ar-
tists comprises, among others, such
expert players as Helen Ware, Marion
Abbott, Jennie Eustace, Robert
Peyton Carter and Charles Welles.
Myers Grand, Monday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. David Lowry of Center spent
Thanksgiving with her son J. S. Low-
ry.

A TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alverson of New-
ville Honored Event on Thanks-
giving Day.

Newville, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. R.
E. Alverson celebrated their twenty-
fifth wedding anniversary Thanksgiving
day, twenty-four people participating
in the festivities. Among those
from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs.
S. J. Twing of Delavan, Mrs. Dellie
Gray of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Twing of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. T.
A. Waring of Elgerton, Mrs. F. D.
Bump of this place, Harry Alverson
of Chicago, Walter Twing of Evans-
ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dave A. Alver-
son of Sandy Shirk.

There was a good crowd to the
Thanksgiving supper and all reported
a good time.

Five new members were taken into
the Good Templar Lodge Saturday night.

There will be an apron social at
Mrs. H. W. Stockman's Friday night.

The ladies are requested to bring lunch for two and an
apron with the hem ready to sew.

The young men are to sew the hem.

The hunters are all home from the
north.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman
spent Thanksgiving in Lima with her
folks.

Mrs. F. D. Bump spent Sunday and
Monday with Mrs. Beck and family.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY

South Spring Valley, Dec. 5.—Miss
Ora Kaatrud spent Sunday with her
parents.

Mrs. Sever Stavadahl spent Tues-
day evening at J. Hegge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead were
guests of H. Poskin Saturday even-
ing.

Melvin Kaatrud is on the sick list.

J. A. Fitch and G. Hanson spent
Friday evening with Sever Stavadahl.
Mrs. H. Poskin called on Mrs. Frank
Whitehead and Miss Klittie Castater
on Thanksgiving day.

Frank Richmond was in Brodhead
Tuesday on business.

Miss Nors of Atton visited her
cousin, Mrs. Wm. Benjamin and her
friend Miss Clara Hegge very recent-
ly.

J. A. Fitch called on Gunis White-
head Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnston is nursing a
bad cold which is a very common
complaint in this vicinity.

Oliver Lynden is putting a base-
ment under his barn. Ole Haugen is
assisting him.

Miss Jessie Kelly commenced her
winter term of school Monday morn-
ing.

Mr. Hinle will finish his term in
Mr. Kaatrud's new building.

Mrs. S. Castater is still suffering
from rheumatism.

EAST PORTER

East Porter, Dec. 6.—Don't forget
the Christmas fair at Stewart's hall,
Fulton village, Friday evening, Dec.
8, and be on hand to make your Xmas
selections. Fine home-made Christ-
mas candies will also be for sale.
A good warm supper will also be fur-
nished for the small sum of fifteen
cents. Remember the date.

The annual church meeting of the
Fulton church was held last Monday
evening. Mr. David White, clerk;
Miss Minnie Hubbard, treasurer;
Frank Sayre, Jr., trustee; and Edwin
Wallin, deacon, were all reelected.

Miss Lucy Whitmore of Janesville
spent Thanksgiving week with Misses
Minnie and Nellie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson spent
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thomson's
mother in Janesville.

Mr. Charles Kramer of Berlin, Wis.,
spent Thanksgiving week with his
parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer.
Miss Lizzie expects to return with
him and remain until after the
holidays.

Mr. Ed. Jonson hauled hogs to Evans-
ville Monday.

GAINED 40 POUNDS.

Gained 40 pounds by using
Father John's Medicine—Mrs.
E. Carr, 546 West 127th St.,
New York.

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TOOTH TALKS

"Why will people persist in telling others how greatly they will be punished by the dentist," said a patient to Dr. Richards recently.

"You have SCARCELY HURT ME in the least, either in extracting my 14 teeth or in taking the impressions for my new plates."

"It's not one quarter as bad as they wanted me to believe."

This is a common expression.

Most everybody thinks if they do not say it:

"What a fool I have been to put this off these years, to the great detriment of my health, just because I dreaded the ordeal."

Dr. Richards does his work rapidly.

He has extracted 26 teeth in two minutes by the clock, and the patient swears by him, not at him, for, she declares, that she felt NO PAIN WHATSOEVER.

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Same service.

Same results.

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DECKER VINDICATED BY JURY YESTERDAY

Verdict for the Defendant in Action
Brought by Sherman & Scott
to Recover Commission.

In circuit court the jury trying the action of Sherman & Scott vs. George Decker, brought to recover \$450 alleged to be due them on their claim of having secured a customer for the old Shields farm of which Mr. Decker was administrator, returned a verdict reversing the decision of the municipal court and finding for the defendant. The latter's attorneys hung their case on a legal point in the trial in the lower court and when this was decided adversely to them declined to enter any testimony, preferring to let the case go against them there, as it seemed certain to be taken to the circuit court, whatever the outcome. It was shown in the trial which ended yesterday that the plaintiffs did not have authority to dispose of the real estate in question. Mr. Decker testified that the price of \$12,000 which he fixed was conditional on the acceptance of the same by a third interested party and that when he wrote to this party—his sister-in-law, Mrs. Witt of Evanson—she refused to give her consent, deeming it too small. Regarding the fulfillment of the condition imposed, the plaintiffs, it would appear, went ahead exactly as if it had been complied with and unpleasant complications and law-suit resulted. The legal point brought up in municipal court was as to whether the action could be brought against Mr. Decker as administrator and agent of the estate, the defense claiming that it must be brought against the actual owners.

SCHMALEY A LOSER IN HORSE LAWSUIT

Leedle Divorce Action is Being Tried
Today—Jury Excused Until
Monday Afternoon.

The jury trying the action of William Schmaley vs. Herman Butke, brought by the plaintiff to secure damages for a horse injured in his neighbor's field, returned a verdict for the defendant. The divorce action of Harley W. Leedle vs. Bessie J. Leedle, brought on the grounds of desertion, is before the court today. Cookstown is the present home of the plaintiff, though he formerly resided in Racine county. Judge Dunwiddie has excused all the jury members until 2 p. m. Monday.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Xmas holly. Skelly & Wilbur. Fresh fish. Nash. Trout and halibut steak. Nash. We have a car of late packed N. Y. apples in today. Skelly & Wilbur. Halibut steak, a luxury. Nash. The restaurant known as Con McDonald's, No. 7 South Main street, has been opened under new management. The best of everything will be served and your patronage is solicited. The Art League will meet Friday afternoon at the high school. Business meeting at three o'clock. Prof. Wright's lecture, "The Meaning of Romanesque Architecture," at four o'clock.

Mackerel and trout. Lowell Co. Special sale of delicious homemade bittersweets, regular 40c goods at 20c, Saturday, Dec. 9th. Allie Raasook, both stores.

St. Agnes Guild sale Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Grand Hotel ordinary.

Mackerel and trout. Lowell Co. Get your fish order in early. Nash. 8-lb. can Richelieu coffee, \$1. Nash. Adjutant Anderson held his first meeting in the Salvation Army hall last night. As a result of the meeting two souls gave their hearts to God. One was a man who had never experienced salvation, and the other a woman who had been a backslider. God, for Christ's sake, pardoned their sins. Those interested are looking for greater victories. Don't fail to hear the adjutant tonight.

Mackerel and trout. Lowell Co. The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. B. F. Dunphy, 165 Madison street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; leader—Mrs. J. T. Fitchett; subject Mexico.

Best 25c coffee on earth. Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

Mackerel and trout. Lowell Co. There will be a sale of hand-painted china at the home of Mrs. Benj. F. Carle, No. 57 North Jackson street, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13th and 14th, from two until six p. m. Cooking Club magazine. Call for it. Nash.

Lettuce and vegetable oysters. Nash.

We have some fine Christmas trees ranging in price from 15c to 60c each. Baumann Bros., N. Main St.

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Solid meat fresh oysters. Nash. The Congregational ladies will have their church sale next Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 1:00 o'clock. Chicken pie supper at 5:30 and will continue until all are served.

There will be a special meeting of the W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, tonight at 7:30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Jesse C. Winslow.

The W. R. C. will meet tomorrow at their hall to sew. There will be a picnic dinner.

The meeting of the Twentieth Century History club has been postponed indefinitely. By order of Mary E. Doty, secretary.

Chicken-Pie Social. A chicken-pie social will be given by the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Edgerton's, Footville, Friday evening, supper commencing at 6 o'clock. A good musical program has been arranged, and other special features.

FUTURE EVENTS

Hummel's Imperial Stock Co. in thrilling drama, "The Moonshiners," at Myers theatre this evening.

Spring chickens, 12c a lb., for Saturday delivery. J. T. Shields.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at new Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Car Workers' Union at Trades Council hall.

IT IS A BUMPER CROP OF BEETS

Fifteen Thousand Tons Are Awaiting Shipment to Janesville Factory—Some Interesting Notes.

Some fifteen thousand tons of sugar beets are piled up in the outlying territory, awaiting shipment to the local sugar factory. There are 1,500 tons in one stack at the county farm station north of the city and another immense pile at the Edgerton shipping station.

It is estimated that about 600 acres of sugar beets were raised adjacent to Edgerton during the past season and the farmers are in the main well satisfied with the yield. Of this acreage 350 acres were contracted for by the Janesville factory and 250 acres by the Menomonie Falls factory. It is reported that the beets at Edgerton showed an average yield of 18 tons per acre. Some fields have yielded as high as 26 tons, while 20 to 22 tons have been uncommon.

The Winnebago county schoolboys who raised sugar beets the past season for the Janesville company received \$560.77 for their season's work. The beets tested well in sugar content also. As reported to County Superintendent Kern the sugar contents of the beets were as follows: 14.1, 13.5, 14.7, 14.3, 14.3, 14.3 and 14.5 per cent.

Interest in the culture continues to increase. The Commercial club of Lancaster at a recent meeting decided to rent a few acres of land for the purpose of experimenting with the cultivation of sugar beets the coming season. If these experiments prove successful, efforts will be made to secure a beet sugar factory for that town.

The local factory is now in full operation with a force of 300 and, it is expected, will be kept busy far into the month of February.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL LEAGUE

New Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year—Edward H. Connell Made Archon.

Officers-elect of the Royal League for 1906 are as follows:

Archon—E. H. Connell.
Past Archon—Geo. Turnbull.
Vice Archon—John Bick.
Orator—Jos. Kolb.
Scribe—Frank Sullivan.

Treasurer—Dr. F. E. Farnsworth.
Preflate—F. J. Hinterschied.
Guide—Geo. Hollins.
Warder—H. L. Coyne.
Sentry—Frank Lawson.

Rep. to advisory council—John King.

Alternate Rep.—Geo. Turnbull.
Trustees—Jacob Bick, Geo. Turnbull, Wm. McLaughlin.

JOHN H. MYERS BUYS M'DONALD RESTAURANT

Property Which Was Bid in by Charles Schaller at Auction Yesterday.

John H. Myers has purchased the Cornelius McDonald restaurant property, which was sold at sheriff's auction yesterday to satisfy a claim held by Charles Schaller and bid in by the latter for \$250 plus the \$200 for property exempted. The restaurant was opened on South Main street recently at a cost of \$1,200.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Removed to His Home: Frank Klasa, who lost one foot under a St. Paul passenger train on November 22, is recovering from his injury rapidly. He was removed from the Palmer Hospital to his home on Gold street by the Russell ambulance yesterday.

Will Not Lose Toes: It is now certain that Frank Ross, who fell under a North-Western freight train Monday evening and suffered a severe injury to his foot, will not lose any portion of the member. He is getting along as nicely as possible and will be able to return to his home in Fond du Lac to recuperate shortly. He is still at the Palmer hospital.

Harold Childs III: Harold W. Childs, one of the most prominent leaf tobacco dealers in the southern section of the state and extensively interested in Janesville, is seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia at his home in Edgerton. His condition is regarded as very grave and relatives and business associates who reside in New York state have been summoned to his bedside.

Orrie Weaver Gaining: Orrie Weaver, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his father, H. M. Weaver, 3 Monroe street, is recovering. He felt exceptionally well yesterday and the attending physician pronounced his condition today as somewhat improved.

Clerk at the Grand: W. N. Boehme, who has been behind the desk at the Kirby House, Milwaukee, is expected in Janesville today to assume the duties of day clerk at the Grand hotel. Mr. Boehme was connected with the Capitol House at Madison for fifteen years and is well and favorably known by the travelling public.

Churches Active: Suppers and Christmas sales at both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches last evening were well attended, and the patrons were in a generous mood.

First Party of Series: The O. A. C. cinch club gave the first of a series of parties at the home of Mrs. J. Brunk, 403 South High street, last evening. The first prize was carried off by Mrs. N. Seigren, the second by Mrs. E. Goodman and the consolation was awarded Mrs. W. Lynch. The affair proved most enjoyable for all participating.

Miss Bostwick Hostess: Miss Harriet Bostwick is entertaining a company of young ladies this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jane Walker of Rockford.

Rents Hotel Hilton: H. H. Hale of Evansville has leased the Hilton House at Beloit. He will open in about ten days.

Paid Their Fines: James Farrook paid \$1 and costs and William Johnson \$5 and costs in municipal court this morning for an over-indulgence of liquids last evening.

REMEMBER TO GIVE YOUR STREET WHEN WRITING TO SANTA

Also the Two Cent Stamp on the Envelope, and the Good Deeds You Have Done This Year.

Last Tuesday, as most of the children in Janesville and Rock county are aware by this time, the Gazette was very much surprised to receive a letter from Santa Claus asking that letters giving certain information be sent by his little friends to this office before Saturday, December 16—these messages to be published in the paper not later than Tuesday, Dec. 19. It will be remembered that the editor was very much surprised to get this letter. So much so that he forgot all about the awful news from Skinner's Eddy about old man Grampa driving his poor dog, Prince, out to freeze that cold night. So many of those who have already written have asked about Prince that we must say right here that he did not die, though he was unconscious the next morning and his tail was frozen to the street-car track. But about those letters—quite a number came in yesterday and some more today. Nearly all were from Janesville, but there was one from Stoughton and one from Orfordville. Santa Claus forgot to ask it, but it will help him wonderfully if the little writers tell what street they live on and, if possible, the number. The two-cent stamp on the envelope should not be forgotten. Then, too, just to be on the safe side, mind you—it will be well to tell Santa about any good deed you have done this year—such as letting little sister play with the doll you wanted, or being kind to YOUR dog Prince or Rover or Spot—whatever his name may be. We are sure this will help.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE OF INTERMEDIATES

Four Teams at Y. M. C. A. Will Play Schedule of Games During the Winter.

Four basketball teams have been formed from the ranks of the Intermediate members of the Y. M. C. A. and a schedule of games will be played during the winter. The season will open with two contests next Wednesday evening and the lives will be so matched in the following weeks that a championship will be awarded. The teams are as follows:

Cherokees—Langdon (captain), Killemer, Koch, Jones, Jeffris, Kendall.

Blackhawks—Poenichen (captain), Cassiday, Jensen, Davis, Hough, Strang.

Seminole—Bennison (captain), Dreyer, L. Baker, Quinn, Hans, Klinke.

Iroquois—B. Baker (captain), Merrill, R. Church, Parker, Booth, C. Wright.

The Cherokees and Blackhawks will play at seven o'clock next Wednesday evening, and the Seminoles and Iroquois at quarter-past the same hour.

MRS. MARY DOLAN MARRIED TO JOHN MORRIS OF MADISON

Ceremony Performed at St. Patrick's Church Parsonage by Rev. J. J. McGinnity.

In the presence of only the witnesses, Mrs. Mary Dolan of 161 Cherry street was united in marriage to John Morris of Madison at the St. Patrick's church parsonage Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James J. McGinnity. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will remove to Madison shortly and take up a home there. The bride is well known and many friends here extend congratulations.

GRAND ARMY POST WILL BE IN CHARGE OF FUNERAL OF LATE JESSE C. WINSLOW

Services From the Home Tomorrow Afternoon—Deceased Served in New Hampshire Regiment.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Jesse C. Winslow will be held from the home, 8 Monroe street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Laughlin of the Presbyterian church will officiate and the Grand Army Post will have charge of the ceremonies. Mr. Winslow, whose death occurred yesterday after a three months' illness with paralysis, was an old and respected resident of Janesville. He was born in Lyne, New Hampshire, June 21, 1829, and was married to Sylvia Palmer in Burke, Vermont, March 10, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow came to Janesville in 1884 and have since made this their home. The deceased served in the Fifth New Hampshire regiment for two years of the Civil war. He leaves to mourn his loss a beloved wife and a large circle of friends.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION EXAMINATION.

The State Civil Service Commission is now ready to receive applications from persons desiring positions as unskilled laborers. There are between 350 and 400 permanent positions in the labor class in the state at large. Persons residing in the vicinity of state institutions may make application in person at such institution instead of writing to the Civil Service Commission.

The labor class includes all unskilled laborers such as farm hands, gardeners, barn men, teamsters, house servants, as well as assistants to laundresses, seamstresses, butchers, piazzas, tailors, shoemakers, cooks, etc. An applicant for a position in the labor class will not be required to undergo scholastic examination. Acceptance or rejection of such applicant will depend upon the reports of his former employers, and his own statement made under oath in his application paper.

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Potatoes, best stock, Friday, bushel, 75c; 5-lb. lots, 70c.

Fine patent flour, bag, \$1.10.

Baked beans, Friday, about 11:00 a. m., piping hot, quart stone jars, 12c each.

Boston brown bread, out of the oven about the same time as the beans, per loaf, 5c.

Home-made bread, hot about 9:00 a. m., Friday, 3c a loaf with order, or if you take it with you; Friday, 3c loaf.

Maple syrup, direct from the producers, maple only, gal. cans, \$1.25; 1/2 gal., 65c.

Janesville buckwheat flour, bag, 30c.

Dutch Java coffee, 2-lb. can, 45c.

Cream, pumpkin pie, in time for dinner, 20 and 10c each.

CANAL MEASURE BEING RUSHED

House Will Take Action on
Appropriation at To-day's
Session.

OPPOSITION TO BOND SCHEME

Minority Leader Declares Congress
Should Not Permit Issue of Securities
When National Banks Hold Millions of Federal Money.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House of Representatives, sitting as a committee of the whole, exhausted its oration on the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill yesterday, and the measure, which carries an appropriation of \$10,500,000, will be read for amendment and placed on its final passage to-day.

This does not mean that all is clear sailing for the bill, however. John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority, gave notice that he would attempt to make material changes in it. Pre-facing his remarks with the statement that the canal is a non-partisan matter, he said the principal amendment he should offer would be to strike out the sum of \$10,500,000 and insert an amount he should endeavor to ascertain as actually necessary to carry on the work until Jan. 1 next.

Opposes Bond Plan.

Asserting that there is at least \$50,000,000 belonging to the United States now on deposit without interest in national banks, Mr. Williams said he should object to the issuance of bonds on which 2 per cent interest would be paid to secure money to build the canal. Failing in striking out the entire bonding provision, he should move to strike out the provision reimbursing the treasury the amount appropriated in the bill from the proceeds of the bond sale. He called attention to the original act authorizing bonds for the canal and said it was plain there was nothing mandatory about it. He maintained that the position he took was not a movement against national banks.

At the suggestion of Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, Mr. Williams said he should also offer an amendment requiring itemized statements of the expenditures from the canal commission.

Says "Press Agent" Is Paid.

Another matter which came up to perplex the supporters of the bill was the implication made during the debate that the canal commission pays a salary of \$10,000 a year for a "press agent." This drew down the criticism of several speakers, but, despite charges were not forthcoming, and the matter was laid aside for the time being in a shape that appeared very hazy to those who did not know what the congressmen were driving at.

The "press agent" discussion was brought up by Mr. Fitzgerald, who said "he had been informed that \$10,000 a year was being paid to a press agent in this city." Mr. Hepburn, in charge of the bill, said he knew nothing of such an employee.

Mr. Mann later said that there were two employees of the canal commission who receive salaries of \$10,000 a year. One is Mr. Ross, the purchasing agent, and the other Mr. Bishop, secretary to the commission.

Want Detailed Statements.

Another feature of the debate was the criticism indulged in by both republicans and democrats regarding the incompleteness of the statement of expenditures and estimates furnished by the canal commission. Mr. Hepburn made some effort to show that, while detailed estimates might be more satisfactory, at the same time members of the house were not in a position to pass critical judgment on estimates for such work prepared by expert engineers who held responsible positions and had been selected entirely because of their fitness.

Lemuel Miller, a Michigan City, Ind., lineman, fell from a telegraph pole onto a spade handle which penetrated his stomach, causing fatal injuries.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration.

Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion.

It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs.

Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"During the past winter I had two attacks of LaGrippe which left me very weak, and in bad condition. I was not able to sleep at night. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was out, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine. I took a few bottles, and had no sleep for some time, and had terrible pains in my head. After taking a few doses of Nervine the pain was not so severe, and I slept well and without trouble. The bottle, and am very much improved."

HENRY M. SMITH, Underhill, Vt.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Buy it in Janesville.

A NEW TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES

The North-Western Line and The Union Pacific Put on a Sixty-Eight-Hour Train via Salt Lake Beginning December 17.

Beginning Sunday, December 17th, a solid through train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be placed in service over the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line in the newly opened Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L. R.R.).

The train will be electric lighted throughout. The schedule time of the new train will be sixty-eight hours, leaving the Wells Street station, Chicago, every day in the year at 6:00 p. m., and arriving at Los Angeles at 12:45 noon the third day.

The equipment is new from the Pullman shops.

The electric lighting of the cars includes berth reading lamps of the most modern design, conveniently placed in each drawing room and section in the sleeping cars. The composite observation car and dining car is brilliantly lighted, with both center and side lamps.

The equipment includes one fourteen section Pullman standard sleeping car, one twelve section and drawing room Pullman standard sleeping car, one Pullman tourist sleeping car, and a composite observation car, with buffet smoking-room and booklovers' library through to Los Angeles without change.

All meals in dining car, à la carte service.

The architecture and interior finish of each car presents an unusual richness of effect. The interior decorations are in green and gold, the upholstery is in olive green plush; the woodwork in vermilion mahogany.

The dining cars are of the latest design and their equipment is most complete. The best of chefs, skilled waiters, experienced waiters, and a menu of the highest character, combine to cater satisfactorily to the most exacting taste.

Every provision has been made for the greatest degree of comfort and convenience for all classes of travel.

The route of the new train is over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, through Council Bluffs, Omaha and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and directly across Southwestern Utah and Southern Nevada, into the citrus fruit region of California, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona to Los Angeles. This is a new and desirable routing, and secured to the traveler the advantages of the best that can be produced in railway travel over the pioneer line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake Road.

Many travelers to Southern California will doubtless avail themselves of this routing one way, returning through the San Joaquin Valley or up the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, and thence east on the Overland Limited. Round trip tourist tickets provide for this variable routing, and also for stops at Salt Lake City and at various California points without any extra charge.

The sleeping car diagrams for the new train are now open to the public for reservation for space.

The site offered by L. F. Easton for the La Crosse normal school has not proved acceptable to the state board of regents.

Buy it in Janesville.

JANESEVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. H. GREEN & SON, DEALERS IN HAY, GRAINS, FEEDS AND FEED.

Dec. 5th, 1905.
FOUR-1st Patent, 12c to 13c 2nd Pat-
ent at 12c and 13c per sack.

HAY—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 North-
ern, \$1.80c.

NEW ENGLAND CORN—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton.

FEED—New Oats, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c.

WHEAT—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 North-
ern, \$1.80c.

WHEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per sack.

STOCK FEED—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per sack.

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The Holladay Case

A Mystery
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CHAPTER XI.

TRED nature asserted herself and took the full twelve hours, but I felt like another man when I left the house next morning, and I was eager to grapple anew with the mystery. I found two reports awaiting me at the office. Mr. Royce had passed a good night and was better; the clerks who had spent the afternoon before in visiting the stables had as yet discovered nothing, and were continuing their search.

I looked up a time card of the Long Island railroad and found that Miss Holladay's conductor could not reach the city until 9:30; so I put on my hat again, sought a secluded table at Wallack's, and over a cigar and Stein of bock drew up a resume of the case to clear the atmosphere, as it were. It ran something like this:

March 13, Thursday.—Holladay found murdered; daughter drives to Washington square.

March 14, Friday.—Coroner's inquest; Miss Holladay released; mysterious note received.

March 15, Sunday.—Holladay buried.

March 16, Tuesday.—Will opened and probed.

March 23, Friday.—Miss Holladay returns from drive, bringing new maid with her and purchases old one.

March 24, Saturday.—Gives orders to open summer house.

April 1, Tuesday.—Asks for \$100,000.

April 2, Wednesday.—Gets it.

April 3, Thursday.—Leaves home, ostensibly for Belair, in company with new maid.

April 14, Monday.—Butler reports her disappearance; Royce taken ill; I begin my search.

There I stopped. The last entry brought me up to date. There was nothing more to add. But it seemed impossible that all the developments of this mystery should have taken only a month. For years, as it seemed to me, I had thought of nothing else.

I looked over the schedule again carefully. There was only one opening that I could see where it was possible to begin work with the hope of accomplishing anything. That was in the very first entry. Miss Holladay had driven to Washington square; she had, I felt certain, visited her sister; I must discover the lodging of this woman. Perhaps I should also discover Frances Holladay there. In any event, I should have a new point to work from.

The police had been over the ground, I knew. They had exhausted every resource...the effort to locate Mr. Holladay's mysterious visitor and had found not a trace of her. But that fact did not discourage me, for I hoped to start my search with information which the police had not possessed. Brooks, the conchman, should be able to tell me—

Recalled suddenly to remembrance of him, I looked at my watch and saw that it was past his hour. I was pleased to find him awaiting me when I opened the office door three minutes later. I had only a few questions to ask him.

"When your mistress left the carriage the day you drove her to Washington square did you notice which street she took after she left the square?"

"Yes, sir; she went on down West Broadway."

"On which side?"

"Th' left hand side, sir; th' east side."

"She must have crossed the street to get to that side."

"Yes, sir; she did. I noticed particular, for I thought it funny she shouldn't've let me drive her on down th' street to wherever was going."

"To Washington square again, sir."

"And left you waiting for her?"

"Yes, sir; just th' same."

"And went down the same street?"

"Yes, sir; crossed to th' east side just th' same as th' time before."

"How long was she gone?"

"Over an hour, sir; an hour an' a half. I should say."

"Did you notice anything unusual in her appearance when she came back?"

"No, sir; she was wearin' a heavy veil. She had th' other woman with her, an' she just said 'Home' in a kind o' horse voice as I helped them into th' carriage."

There was all that he could tell me, and yet I felt that it would help me greatly. In the first place, it narrowed my investigations to the district lying to the east of West Broadway, and I knew that the French quarter extended only a block or two in that direction. And, again, it gave me a point to insist on in my inquiries—I knew the date upon which the mysterious woman had left her lodging, or, at least, I knew that it must be one of two dates. The lodging had been vacated, then, either on the 28th of March or the 31st of April. As a last resource I had the photograph. I was ready to begin my search and dismissed Brooks, warning him to say nothing to any one about the mystery.

As I passed out the door to the pavement I happened to glance across the way, and there, in the crowd of brokers who always line the street, I perceived Martigny. He was listening intently to one of the brokers, who was talking earnestly in his ear—telling him how to make his fortune, I suppose—and did not see me. For an instant I was tempted to cross to him and get him out of danger. Then I smiled at the absurdity of the thought, it would take a clever man to fleece Martigny, and I recalled his strong face, his masterful air. He was no fool, no lump, ready for the shears. He was

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But what had been his part in the affair? For a moment I groped blindly in the dark, but only for a moment. Whatever his share in the tragedy, he had plainly been left behind to watch us; to make sure that we did not follow the fugitives; to warn them in case of danger. I understood now his solicitude for Miss Holladay—"in her I take such an interest!" It was important that he should know the moment we discovered her absence. And he had known; he knew that I was even at this moment commencing the search for her. My cheeks reddened at the thought of my indiscretions; yet he was a man to command confidence. Who would have suspected him? And an old proverb which had repeated one evening flashed through my mind.

"Silly is the sheep who to the wolf herself confesses," I had translated it, with that painful literalness characteristic of the beginner. Well, I had been the sheep and silly enough, heaven knows!

I had reached Broadway, and at the corner I paused to look at a display of men's furnishings in a window. Far down the street on the other side, almost lost in the hurrying crowd, Martigny was buying a paper of a newsboy. He shook it out and looked quickly up and down its columns, like a man who is searching for some special item of news. Perhaps he was a speculator; perhaps, after all, I was deceiving myself in imagining that he was following me. I had no proof of it; it was the most natural thing in the world that he should be in this part of the town. I must test the theory before accepting it. It was time I grew weary of theories.

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That settled it. If they had been vacant only two days, I had no further interest in them, and with some excuse I made my way out, glad to escape from that fetid atmosphere of garlic and onions. So I went from house to house, stumbling over dirty children, climbing grimy stairs, catching glimpses of crowded sweatshops, peering into all sorts of holes called rooms by courtesy, inhaling a hundred stenches in as many minutes, gaining an insight that steckled me into the squalid life of the quarter. Sometimes I began to hope that at last I was on the right track, but further inquiry would prove my mistake. So the morning passed, and the afternoon. I had covered two blocks to no purpose, and I turned eastward to Broadway and took a car downtown to the office. My assistants had reported again—they had met with no better success than I. Mr. Graham noticed my dejected appearance and spoke a word of comfort.

"I think you're on the right track, Lester," he said. "But you can't hope to do much by yourself—it's too big a job. Wouldn't it be better to employ half a dozen private detectives and put them under your supervision? You could save yourself this nerve trying work and at the same time get over the ground much more rapidly. Besides, experienced men may be able to suggest something that you've overlooked."

Yes, I could doubt no longer that there was a plot, whose depths I had not before even suspected, and I drew back from the thought with a little shiver. What was the plot? What intricate, dreadful crime was this which he was planning? The murder of the father, then, had been only the first step. The abduction of Frances Holladay was the second. What would the third be? How could we prevent his taking it? Suppose we should be unsuccessful? And, candidly, what chance of success could we have, fighting in the dark against this accomplished scoundrel? He had the threads all in his fingers; he controlled the situation; we were struggling blindly, snarled in a net of mystery from which there seemed no escaping. My imagination clothed him with superhuman attributes. For a moment a wild desire possessed me to turn upon him, to confront him, to accuse him, to confound him with the very certainty of my knowledge to surprise his secret, to trample him down!

But the frenzy passed. No, he must not discover that I suspected him. I might yet surprise him, instead him, set a trap for him, get him to say more than he wished to say. That battle of wits would come later on—this very night perhaps—but for the moment I could do nothing better than carry out my first plan, yet he must not suspect me. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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erated in Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Curious facts come to light in the government figures as to the production of distilled spirits. Kentucky operated 223 licensed distilleries and Illinois ten, yet the latter state made many thousands more gallons of whisky than Kentucky. Most of the Kentucky concern have a spirit capacity of less than thirty gallons each day, and a grain capacity of not exceeding five bushels each day, while the majority of the giant concerns of Illinois use 500 bushels of grain daily. Virginia had 111 distilleries, but they were all of the small order. Those in North Carolina are the same kind.

Here are some other interesting facts: The moonshine whisky turned out in the mountains of the South is a mere drop in the bucket compared with that made under government supervision. One Illinois distillery makes more whisky in a week than all the moonshine places in the South put together in a whole year.

Corn whisky is so seldom seen in the North that the general impression is that its manufacture is confined to Southern distilleries. More corn is made into spirits in Illinois than in any two other states combined.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY MUST PAY

Minnesota Wins in Suit Against Western Union.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—Judgment has been filed in the district court in favor of the state of Minnesota and against the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$19,360. The judgment is the final action in the settlement of the celebrated Western Union tax case, which was decided by the supreme court Sept. 25. Judgment was ordered on motion of the state's attorneys, E. T. Young and Charles W. Somerby. The supreme court some months ago decided that the Western Union could be taxed upon the value of its franchise and intangible property. The decision is regarded as one of the most important tax decisions ever filed in Minnesota.

Brothers Join in Death.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 7.—Almost simultaneously Martin and George Hicks, brothers and members of a well-known family, died Tuesday night. One of the brothers succumbed to a hemorrhage. The other died from shock over the news of his brother's death.

Completes Money Reserve.

London, Dec. 7.—The Bank of England to-day placed \$250,000 to the account of the secretary for India, thus completing the paper currency reserve of \$25,000,000.

GIRL IS BEATEN AND CHAINED
Sensational Evidence Given by Inmate
of Industrial Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Sensational testimony was given in the investigation of the conduct of Miss Emily Rhoades, superintendent of the industrial school for girls, who is charged with cruelty. Myrtle Butler, a former inmate, was the chief witness. She said: "In August I and another girl ran away. When Miss Rhoades found us she caught me by the hair, handcuffed me and brought me back. I was then shackled and chained. My hands were fastened behind my back. I was taken to 'Japan,' as the punishment cell was called. On the way she knocked me down, then she struck me in the back with her fist and I fell on my face. She kept me in a cell for three weeks. I was kept handcuffed and chained three days and nights."

COAL DUMPED INTO THE RIVER
Valuable Cargo Is Lost by Accident
Under Cincinnati Bridge.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—Ten thousand tons of coal and ten coal barges, all of a value of not less than \$60,000, were lost in the Ohio river under the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge Wednesday. It was by almost a miracle that no lives were lost. The steamer Coal City, one of the most powerful towboats in the river trade, came down from Pittsburg with a string of twenty barges, each containing 1,000 tons of coal. Under the suspension bridge the swift current turned the tow end across the stream and it struck the south pier with a terrific crash. Ten barges up-ended and each dumped its 1,000 tons to the bottom.

Cotton Pest is Spreading.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—In a statistical report W. J. Clay, state commissioner of agriculture, says that during the last six years the cotton boll weevil has destroyed approximately 2,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas, valued at \$100,000,000. The pest has now spread to nearly every part of the Texas cotton-growing region.

Turkish Crisis Near End.
Paris, Dec. 7.—The foreign office here considers that the controversy between the powers and Turkey is practically closed and that only details remain to be settled before securing a satisfactory adjustment. The international fleet is remaining inactive pending the conclusion of these details.

Pan-American Republics.
Washington, Dec. 7.—The third international congress of American republics will meet in Rio Janeiro Jan. 21, 1906. This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive council of the bureau, presided over by Secretary Root.

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WOMEN'S SHOES.

The greatest values ever shown. That is the verdict on our new special line of Women's \$2.50 Lace and Blucher cut Shoes that we are selling at \$1.95. The styles are the latest, positively worth \$2.50, special

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Silk Squares
Silk Throws

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